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FIRE WIPES OUT PLANT OF NEWS AND OBSERVER

For Second Time Flames Destroy Home of Secretary Daniel's Raleigh Newspaper—Loss Placed at \$250,000

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—For the second time since Josephus Daniels became Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson Cabinet, the plant of his newspaper, the News and Observer, was destroyed early today in a fire which swept half a block, carrying a property loss estimated at \$250,000. The printing house of E. M. Uzzell & Co., State printers, is also a total loss. In the Uzzell plant was a warehouse containing many copies of Supreme Court reports and North Carolina laws, the property of the State of North Carolina. According to a statement of the Secretary of State there are none of the State paper lost which cannot be duplicated.

The loss to the State in paper, paper stock and printing supplies is estimated by Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes at approximately \$70,000, about 30 per cent covered by insurance.

The fire started in the plant of Uzzell & Co., and shortly after an explosion, which firemen attribute to gas, sent flames into the adjoining buildings.

The editorial and mechanical forces of the News and Observer had left only a short time before the fire was discovered. Some of the men had just reached their homes. Practically nothing was saved from the News and Observer and Uzzell plants. The News and Observer saved only copies of mailing list, the galley proofs even being destroyed. Two firemen were injured slightly and removed to a hospital.

W. H. Bagley, business manager, was severely cut about the left arm and side by being caught in a door of the editorial rooms while attempting to leave the building with books.

Edward E. Britton, editor of the paper, stated that he had hopes that some of the earlier files of the News and Observer, which were in the basement of the building, could be recovered.

The previous fire, nearly three years ago, was only a partial loss to the News and Observer. This one is complete. Only the front wall of the building was standing.

Temporary offices of the News and Observer are being established in the plant of the Raleigh Times and the newspaper will be issued as usual tomorrow morning.

Secretary Daniels was notified by telephone of the fire, and immediately left Washington and arrived here late this afternoon.

The store of the Wake Shoe Company, a retail concern, is a complete loss, as is the Crystal theater a motion picture house. J. L. O'Quinn & Co., florists, lost heavily in stock and fixtures.

A NEAR AUTO COLLISION

Late Saturday afternoon there came near being a serious automobile wreck in the street in front of the Allen-Lyon Co. Mr. R. A. Daniel was driving the delivery truck of Mr. B. G. Rogers and was coming into town from the direction of the planing mill and just as he entered Railroad street at the store, Mr. O. B. Allen started out from in front of the store in his Ford run about and ran directly in the path of the approaching truck. Mr. Daniel in turning his machine, which was going at a pretty good speed, to avoid a collision with Mr. Allen ran the machine head on into the front of the store building. One of the springs struck a door facing tearing off a piece of it as though it had been struck by lightning, the other sprung knocked a pretty good sized hole under a show window. One of the lights on the machine was smashed was about all the damage done to the machine. Mr. S. C. Lyon and Rev. G. P. Harrell were in front of the store talking and Mr. Lyon was sitting on a bench at the spot where the car struck and barely had time to get out of the way before the impact. No one was hurt.

SEE OUR line of boys hats, shoes and underwear, they will please you in quality and price. D. P. Wagstaff and Co.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

On Friday November the fifth, the Betterment Association of Creedmoor, co-operating with Creedmoor High School, celebrated Arbor Day.

The exercises were held in the school building and on the school grounds, and the program consisted not only of tree planting, but also of various other features by the students.

At ten thirty o'clock a debate was given in the school auditorium by girls of the Philomathian Literary Society, the query being: Resolved—that the art of man is more attractive to the eye than the work of nature.—The speakers for the affirmative were Misses Lullie Lyon and Mary Jones, while the negative was upheld by Misses Virginia Chappelle and Dena Caunady. The judges decision was two to one in favor of the negative. The debate was very much enjoyed by the audience, and those taking part in the debating are to be congratulated upon the success of their first effort in that field.

After the debate Mrs. O. B. Allen, President of the Betterment Association, made a short talk, in which she set forth the aim of the Association, explained some of the things which it hopes to accomplish this year.

Prof. Bridges also made a few remarks on the betterment work and its connection with the school work.

As the speaker of the day—Prof. J. P. Pillsbury of A. & M. College—who was to have delivered an address on plant life, did not arrive, the crowd adjourned to the ground to watch the planting of the trees. The planting was done by the children of the school, each grade taking a tree for its own, the planting being accompanied by the recitation of suitable poems by members of the grade.

When each child had had a share in the planting of the trees, the ladies of town and the patrons of the school served a "picnic" down on the school grounds, and such a dinner as will long be remembered by those in attendance. There were good things of all kinds in abundance.

As soon as the crowd had done full justice to the dinner, they were entertained for half an hour with a game of basket ball, played by the girls of the school. The girls were divided into two teams, the purple and the gold—the gold being the winning team of the afternoon, after this the Betterment Association met in one of the recitation rooms of the school building many topics of interest were discussed, many plans suggested, and several new members added to the Association.

The meeting proved most interesting. Plans were made by which funds for the advancement of the betterment work might be raised. The intention of the Association is to have at least two evenings of some form of entertainment between the present time and Christmas the proceeds from these entertainments to be used in paying for the improvement of the school grounds, and other work of the Association.

The next meeting of this organization will be held Thursday, the eighteenth of November at four o'clock, in the High School building. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend. The aim of the Association is the general improvement and uplift of the town and community, and there is an urgent need for the interest, enthusiasm and inspiration of every man, woman and child in the community.

THE BAZAAR BIG SALE

The Bazaar Dry Goods Company has a large ad on the back page of this issue, they are arranging to inaugurate a Cut Price sale, beginning next Wednesday the 17th, nearly all of our readers in this section remember their sale conducted during the past summer and what great bargains they offered, well, it is the intention of the Bazaar to make this sale a greater bargain feature than any sale ever conducted in this section. Look up their ad, read it and profit there by.

After a woman makes up her mind to have her own w. v. she isn't satisfied unless some man tries his best to restrain her.

EMORY O'BRYANT.

A few friends and relatives of the contracting parties assembled in the parlor of the Malbourne hotel yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to witness the marriage of Frank E. Emory and Miss Arbella O'Briant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. C. McCracken, the gentleman making the trip from the capital city in an automobile. Mr. Emory then motored to Creedmoor and returned to this city with the bride and her sister, Miss Loma O'Briant. In a short time the nuptials were solemnized, whereby Miss O'Briant became the bride of Mr. Emory.

The groom is a successful business man of Raleigh, being employed by the Alderman Toy and China company of that place. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. O'Briant, of Creedmoor, her father having a farming interest at that place. Mrs. Emory is a very pretty young lady and was charmingly attired in a blue traveling dress. She also carried a lovely wreath of roses and ferns. The happy couple left yesterday afternoon for a short honeymoon trip and will be at home to their friends in Raleigh after November 8.—Durham Herald 5th.

STEM NEWS ITEMS

(Too late for last week.)

While out hunting Monday afternoon Mr. John Henry Nelms accidentally shot Mr. Marshall West. Although it is thought that Mr. West is not seriously injured as the full force of the load did not strike him, only ten shot struck him about the head and face of the shot entered just below the eye this the physician says may cause some trouble later. The other nine shot are not calculated to cause any trouble, as Mr. Nelms was so far away at the time the shot was fired that the shot did not penetrate very far below the skin.

Mr. T. W. Bullock of this place has purchased a new Hudson car.

The girls of the Victorian Literary Society gave their Reception last Saturday night, receiving as guests the members of the members of the Calhoun Literary Society. The house was artistically decorated with chrysantheums and potted plants, on entering the door each guest passed under a magnificent arch of cedar and chrysantheums brilliantly lighted with candles. In the center of the hall stood another arch similar to the one just inside the door under the center arch was placed a table and two chairs which were assigned to the one who won the prize in the guessing contest, as seats of honor. The lucky persons were Miss Emma Moore, and Mr. Baton Hardee. After the guessing contest was over many entertaining games were played, after which refreshments were served. The entertainment lasted until eleven o'clock when Professor R. H. Clayton arose in behalf of the Calhoun Literary Society and thanked the members of the Victorian Literary Society for such a pleasant evening's entertainment. Each boy then joined the girl he had escorted to the building and accompanied her to her home. The girls of the Victorian Literary Society are noted for their ability to arrange and carry out an entertaining program of any kind and on this occasion they certainly lived up to their reputation.

"GAYLORD"

NOTICE

To Road Overseers of Dutchville township. You are requested and urged to attend a meeting of the Supervisors of the township in Creedmoor on Saturday, November 27th, 1915, at 7 o'clock in the Mayor's office. Come prepared to report the condition of your road. It is hoped that plans can be formulated in this meeting for dividing the road hands of the township more equally.

Dr. John L. Bullock
Chairman Supervisors.

If you attend the concert to be given by the children from Oxford you will spend a most enjoyable hour, and at the same time you will aid the Institution in its work of love. The concert is said to be well worth more than the admission price. At the Graded School Auditorium Wednesday November 17.

THE TOBACCO MARKET

Brooks have been rather light for the past few days, but the weed is selling high. The better grades are bringing fancy prices, several loads have been sold here this week at an average of more than 30 cents a pound, barn round. This is as good average or better than any market we have heard of this season. The crop is short and rather on the inferior order and most of the planters need every cent that they can get out of the tobacco crop, and in our candid opinion you will get as much by selling at home as you will by going farther away and will, at the same time be helping home enterprises. Sell your tobacco at home and get satisfactory prices and save time, trouble and expense. It looks like 1913. Prices around the Warehouses here these days. Bring your Tobacco to CREEDMOOR and stop your grubbing at low prices.

MAKE IT A NATIONAL CRUSADE

One of the Chicago papers has hit upon an exposure and reform that ought to be speedily converted into a national crusade. It is entitled "Useless Laws Driving Us to Lawlessness." It deals with the appalling increase in arrests in American cities and also rural communities, due to statute and ordinances that are the result of reformed-crazed people.

We boast of being a free people, self-governed and all that, yet we make more interference with the liberties of the people than any more men who have been compelled to look through the steel bars of jails. And we endure it without protest. Most of the laws under which these appalling arrests are made are abominations of half diseased brains, men and women crazy with the idea of making others conform to their standards of morals or even living. We see legislature after legislature piling on these useless laws, and most of us have become so cowardly that we are afraid to protest—some for fear of being called unprogressive if we do not fall into line with each new theory of the social reformers.

Those who by reason of balanced brains ought to be influential at the polls are apathetic, disgusted with the whole "game" or merely cowardly—and often they do not want their money making processes interfered with—and so it is that we have our statutes clogged with laws that do not represent public sentiment or opinion, laws that make criminals of thousands of Americans and put on the stain of arrest and imprisonment.—Evening Times, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

IS ADVERTISING EXPENSIVE?

Advertising that is regarded by the advertiser as an expense is just that. There is something wrong with it. Nine times out of ten the copy has a charley-horse. Its so weak it couldn't move itself let alone move others. And whose fault is that? Advertisers? Not on your life. It's the fault of the man who is paying for the advertising. Go to his stores, and the chances are that you will find it slowly expiring from dry rot. The goods will be dirty and unkept. The shelves will be dusty and neglected. Even the boss will have a grouch, and the grouch never attracts buyers. Life is too short to waste with the wooden faces. It isn't the advertising that's expensive it's the lack of push that behind the failures.

A CLEAN SWEEP SHOE SALE

We call the attention of our readers to the large ad of Mr. S. C. Lyon on the Second Page of this issue. It will be to your interest to read this ad and visit the store and see the many bargains that await you. Besides the shoes, they have many other articles that you need and at reasonable prices.

LOSES PART OF HIS FINGERS.

Last Wednesday afternoon at the farm of Mr. Herbert Lyon, near Lyon, Ira Montague, colored, while working around a corn shredder got his right hand caught in the machine badly lacerating it to such an extent that he lost the thumb and a portion of one or two fingers. Dr. Sanderford and Holloway were summoned and gave him the best surgical attention.

SPECIAL RATES TO FARMERS CONVENTION.

Raleigh, Nov. 5.—Reduced railroad rates upon all systems in North Carolina having been offered the State Farmers Union for its convention in Durham November 16, 17, and 18. Prof. W. C. Crosby, educational secretary is encouraged to hope for the greatest crowd of all conventions.

The round trip fare has been reduced almost to the single rate and the cut gives farmers in the remotest portion of North Carolina the lowest possible rate. The delegates will not be the sole beneficiaries of this concession and those who are not delegates may have the privilege of attending the convention, hearing the addresses and participating in the tours of the several institutions of note in Durham with the trip to Chapel Hill to go through the University.

The Union has endeavored to make the visit to the convention pay even the busiest farmer by bringing to that meeting the strongest advocates of the measures which the Union seeks to write into law. The warehouse system upon which the North Carolina farmers need perhaps the greatest enlightenment is to be discussed by two eminent South Carolinians, Congressman A. F. Lever and Ex-Senator John L. McLaurin, predecessor of Senator Smith who shared the authorship of the Smith-Lever Federal warehouse bill with Mr. Lever. Senator McLaurin is warehouse commissioner of South Carolina and will tell North Carolina how it has worked in South Carolina.

The bureau of markets at Washington will send Charles J. Brand, its head, to North Carolina to talk particularly to the farmers. Upon this need Dr. Clarence Poe has recently written a notable work, Unscientific marketing having cost North Carolina farmers, their millions, the Union has brought the best exponent of intelligent bartering to be found in the country. These three from outside are acknowledged to be the greatest speaking attractions that the Union has yet had.

And Ex Judge James S. Manning on the subject of land segregation between the races. John Sprunt Hill, student of rural credits, who has conducted an extensive study on both sides of the Atlantic; Dr. G. M. Cooper upon the very quintessence of democracy—township organization; and Roland F. Beasley on taxation evils that promote absentee landlordism, these all, to say nothing of those fine side trips make the convention notable.

CHURCHES CONSOLIDATED

At the quarterly conference held at Tabor Church last Saturday, upon a motion duly seconded, the church organization at New Hope was merged with the church organization in Creedmoor. The trustees of the Church were authorized to sell the church property and apply the proceeds of the sale to the indebtedness on the church here. It is generally conceded that this is a wise move as it will greatly strengthen the church here and is as convenient to a large number of the members, and by the consolidating it with the church here, which was organized last spring, it will make the church here one of the strongest churches on the circuit. An effort is being made to arrange for services to be held in the church here at least two Sundays in each month.

APPRECIATION

It is with a feeling of the deepest gratification that we make this public acknowledgement to our many friends and neighbors for the goodness and mercy shown us during the long illness death of our dear son and brother. For your reward read Matthew XXV 31-41.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coley and family.

With his right arm severed near the elbow and the flesh hanging in shreds, John Calkins, 24 years old, a chauffeur, of Danbury, Conn., drove his automobile with his remaining hand two miles to get surgical aid. His arm was cut off by an ensilage cutter.

If ducks go out onto grass fields during the day in search of snails, a shower may usually be expected.

MEETING OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Oxford, Nov. 1.—The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met on the above date, following members present Chairman, B. I. Breedlove, R. S. Hart, J. L. Feed, H. C. Floyd, Z. W. Allen. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Miss Sallie Meadows was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month payable to Frank Meadows. The Clerk was ordered to charge against Mrs. Columbia Bullock of Brassfield Township for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, back tax on \$7500.00 plus 25 per cent; for 1914 and 1915 tax on \$1000.00 plus 25 per cent.

The Sheriff presented his bond in the sum of \$20,000.00 for the collection of taxes for year 1915. The same being accepted and the Chairman was ordered to turn the books over to the sheriff upon completion of same.

Wesley Y. Thorp was granted rebate on \$6000.00 erroneously listed C. S. Easton was granted rebate of \$1650.00 error in valuation of real estate in Oxford Township.

The Chairman and County Attorney were instructed to borrow \$2500.00 for general county purposes. This money to be paid from the General County fund when the taxes of 1915 are collected.

Larry Hester of is exempt from road duty for six months from date. The road as located by H. C. Floyd from Grey Rock to Vange County Line crossing the lands of Jim Scott and others, was accepted by the Board and the Overseer was instructed to build the road, there being no cost attached to the county for construction work.

R. A. Jones, Foreman road force reported that since October 1, 1915 he has completed the E. C. Harris road. This road is about four miles long and was completed in about six and a half weeks. On Monday October 23, 1915, I moved to Duthville and have been machining the Will Daniel and Wilkins Road about four and one half miles. This gives a machine to all the machine built roads of 251 miles in the county.

(Signed) R. A. Jones, Foreman. No further business the Board adjourned subject to call of Chairman.

J. B. Powell, Clerk.

HOW A DAUGHTER MADE HER FATHER A WISER FARMER

In the November American Magazine Stanley Johnson continues his series of articles entitled "Youth Leads the Way." This month Mr. Johnson takes up the subject of "Pigs and Baby beef," and show what wonderful thing have been accomplished since getting the boys and girls interested in the cattle industry. Following is an account of a thirteen-year-old girl who won the championship of her state, and at the same time converted her father from a poor cotton farmer to a pig raiser:

"There are many instances of success, but the best of all is the winning of the Grand Championship of her state by thirteen-year-old Alice McCoy, of Blanchard, Caddo Parish, over all the other one hundred and eighty-four boy and girl competitors. Her zeal to enter a pig club was encouraged by a loan of ten dollars from the superintendent of schools to buy a finished Berkshire gilt. Eleven months old, it weighed five hundred pounds. A breeder offered Miss McCoy \$50 for it. The significant part of her achievement is the conversion of her father from being a poor cotton farmer to a pig raiser. Alice made more money from her one pig than he did from his whole farm, from which he gained one bale of cotton, worth about \$45. It cost her \$8 to raise her pig, a little more than two cents a pound. Her ten dollars brought more than his investment, and a year's work."

Beware of Cheap Substitutes

In these days keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. Obviate every cough.